

Wanderers still miss Reardon

WYCOMBE Wanderers will face one of their toughest tests of the season tomorrow (Saturday) when they travel to Dagenham in the Rothmans Isthmian League Division One. One player they will still be without is Terry Reardon, who is not expected to be fit for another week.

Reardon, who damaged knee ligaments against Sutton has been out for a fortnight and is unable to turn on the injured leg.

It is unknown at the present time whether Gary Hand, formerly with Hendon and Ilford, will play in the match. Hand turned out for the Blues in their 4-0 friendly victory over Molesey on Tuesday. A natural left-footed full back, he would be an extremely useful acquisition if Wycombe could acquire his services.

Dagenham were champions of Division Two last season, winning the title by a clear 10 points. They lost only four matches all season, scored 68 goals and conceded just 23. They have made an impressive start to their first season in the top division.

Three of their four league matches have been won, their lone defeat coming at Leytonstone where they went down by the only goal. Before that, they beat Walton and Hersham 5-0 away and recorded home wins over Clapton (2-0) and Woking

(2-1). Their two most recent games were in the F.A. Cup where they drew 2-2 at home to Bromley and won the replay 4-2 away.

Dagenham are one of the few sides which decided to turn professional during the close season. From all reports they are completely satisfied with the switch and feel that there is no chance of clubs "poaching" their players who are all, of course, under contract.

They have only one former professional in their team — full back Jim Lye who spent seven seasons with Tottenham at White Hart Lane. One of the key players in their ranks is captain, Dennis Moore, who has made over 500 appearances for the club. Scottish Amateur international John Borland has also been impressive recently.

Wycombe supporters travelling by road should take the following route: From High Wycombe take the A40 or M40 into Western Avenue. Go through onto Westway (White City) and use elevated section on M40 to Marylebone Road.

Follow this into Euston past Kings Cross station into Pentonville Road. Go onto City Road, down one way street into Shoreditch High Street. Take Commercial Street to Aldgate East station. From here take the A13 Commercial Road and proceed to East Ham. Past Stepney station, take East India Dock Road to Barking by-pass and travel three to four miles to Ripple Road. Continue as far as Ballards Road and turn left into Rainham Road. Proceed for one mile, going over Dagenham East railway bridge and Victoria Street is the fifth turning on the left past the station. The ground is situated in Victoria Street.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	6	5	0	1	8	3	15
L'thead	6	4	2	0	18	7	14
Wycombe	5	4	1	0	9	4	13
Sutton	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Clapton	6	4	0	2	7	6	12
Ilford	5	3	2	0	8	4	11
Stortford	6	3	1	2	11	8	10
Dagenham	4	3	0	1	9	2	9
Dulwich	6	3	0	2	10	8	9
Tooting	5	3	0	2	7	6	9
W'stow	5	2	1	2	6	5	7
Hitchin	6	2	1	3	9	10	7
Woking	6	1	3	2	9	9	6
Oxford	5	2	0	3	5	11	6
Kingston	6	2	0	4	3	9	6
Hendon	6	1	2	3	6	8	5
Walton	6	1	1	4	4	17	4
Barking	5	1	0	4	5	7	3
Bromley	4	1	0	3	3	5	3
Slough	5	1	0	4	3	5	3
Hayes	6	0	3	3	4	8	3
L'stone	5	1	0	4	2	10	3